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Applicant : Norbert Dreer et al.

Appl. No. : 10/026,494

Filed : December 19, 2001

Title : Method and Tool of Tungsten/Heavy Metal Alloy for Hot-Forging  
Copper and Copper Alloys

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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on December 19, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on February 6 2002.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated January 29, 2002. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

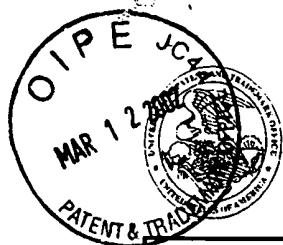


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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